

NOT SO ACTIVE

Madame Pele Has Been a Trifle Coy During the Week.

ELECTION NIGHT SERENADE

Hilo Town Longs for Rain to Lay the Dust.

Building Boom Still Continues. Many Social Happenings of the Week.

[Special Correspondence.]

HILO, Hawaii, October 6.—Four days ago every one was heard to complain of the long-continued rainy spell, and the lovers of sunshine and clear sky wondered when the pitter-patter of the rain would cease. Today the prayer is for "just a little shower to lay the dust." Last week the half-finished roads were almost impassable on account of the mud; this week pedestrians are fast destroying the beauty of their best boots with having to travel over rocks and dust. Should a session of the Legislature be called soon Hilo will look forward with great impatience to the passage of a sidewalk ordinance for Hilo. Mr. Loebenstein is the only property-holder on the recently improved portion of Waiānapanoho avenue who has a sidewalk. No one else has so much as graded down that width of avenue allowed for sidewalks.

There was but little excitement evinced during election day, but during the evening that followed there was a bright scene at the home of the newly-elected candidate, Mr. Loebenstein. The house and grounds were brilliantly illuminated with dozens of lanterns, and within were congregated many friends to offer their congratulations. A band of native singers and the Hilo Portuguese Brass Band furnished music for the occasion. Refreshments were served and all had a merry time with the victorious candidate. The band serenaded at the home of Mr. Richards.

The old madame who is supposed to be at home in the crater of Kilauea has made many new enemies this week on account of her failure to keep up a lively interest in the affairs of her household. Last week she invited eight-seventy to behold the wonders of her surroundings, and before the distant ones have been allowed time to approach her domicile she lapses once more into quietude.

The Misses Morgan, the Misses Bailou and Miss Jennings, after their experience on the steamer during one of the famous rolling trips, are not voting their trip to the volcano a success. However, the drive through the woods is quite as grand and picturesque as ever and the crater itself is quite as weird and wonderful a sight to behold as ever it was.

Last evening fair Luna shone forth in her bright rays, and the heavens showed not a cloud, so that no one had to remain at home on account of the danger of unfair weather. Hardly any one was missing at the church social held at the home of Senator and Mrs. F. S. Lyman. An excellent musical program was carried out by Mr. Wakefield, Misses Willis, Lyman and Hapal and Mrs. Wilder. Mr. Bolles furnished a recitation which was greatly enjoyed.

On Monday evening the Whist Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Richards. After the usual series of interesting games had been played, refreshments were served, and the evening's pleasure concluded in social converse.

Work on the new child-garden building will begin shortly, Mr. Hawley having taken the contract.

Wilhelm Brothers are putting up a building to be used as a bakery, on Waiānapanoho street, opposite the library.

Preparations for opening the street through the Catholic Church grounds are being made. The cottage owned by the mission and occupied by some of our bachelor friends as the "Orphanage" will be removed to the mission grounds and occupied by the fathers as a residence.

The street opening will continue through the next block into Volcano street.

Gardner K. Wilder has moved into his handsome new office. Besides having headquarters for his law and insurance business, the merchants are petitioning the Wilder Steamship Company that he be made agent for the company in Hilo.

H. Hackfeld & Co. are erecting a spacious warehouse on the beach road. Their lumber yard is about depleted of its stock. The demand for lumber seems greater than the supply at present. Another vessel, lumber laden, is expected.

The Santiago is due, having left San Francisco on the 30th ult. Amongst the passengers is Frank L. Winter of Waimuku, who has been away in search of health.

Miss Nellie Porter returned from Kohala on the Kinau, having declined not to accept the position offered her as substitute teacher.

Mrs. W. A. Hardy goes to Honolulu

to visit her mother, intending to return next week.

Dr. Beattie has given up her practice in Hilo, and will leave for the Coast next Kinau. She is spending a few days at the Volcano, preparatory to her departure.

Mr. Swasey, a capitalist of Humboldt County, California, and a coffee planter of Oahu, is greatly pleased with Oahu, its coffee crop and the country in general.

Dr. Grossman has been a guest of his brother at Grossman Brothers' coffee plantation, Oahu. He returns to Honolulu per Kinau.

The engagement of Miss Mary G. Hitchcock, eldest daughter of Judge E. G. Hitchcock, to Frederick G. Snow of Oahu has been announced.

Deputy Marshal Hitchcock paid Hilo and his coffee plantation at Oahu a flying visit this week.

On the 24th of September a son was born to the wife of W. C. Borden.

On the 28th of September a daughter was born to the wife of W. A. Ray, principal of Papakou School.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Held Last Sunday in Memory of Late Dr. Smith.

Special memorial services for the late Dr. J. K. Smith were held both in Lihue and Koloa on Sunday, October 5th.

In Lihue, the Malama School, of which Dr. Smith was a most generous patron, sang "Gathering Home," and Mrs. W. H. Rice, Jr., sang very feelingly "Nearer My God to Thee." In Koloa Mr. Spurgeon of the Salvation Army spoke of the loss his work sustained in the death of Dr. Smith. Both services were largely attended by all classes. The services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Lydgate, an old friend and school mate of the deceased. Mr. Lydgate spoke, in part, as follows:

"The good man has a place in the heart of the community, and it is the things of the heart that hold the deepest place, and linger longest, in the memory. A man may have a large place in the affairs of the community by virtue of wealth or position, or even ability, and yet when he dies he drops out of the thought and memory of men almost as suddenly and completely as water falling through a sieve. He has not found his way into the hearts of his fellowmen, and so he has no abiding place in their memory. The good man of the highest type is a man who finds a place in the heart, a man whose unselfish interest and ministrations for others call out the best response and the best loyalty. Such a man, to a very marked degree, was Dr. Smith. I am not going to describe at length his life and character. I need not. Your own memories are more eloquent in his praise than any words of mine can be. I need not dwell on the grace and dignity of his character; on his kindly generous disposition; on his constant readiness to help all who needed it; on his large-hearted, unselfishness, ready to spend and be spent for his fellow-men; on his genial, attractive personality that made him a universal favorite wherever he was known, these are things you all know quite as well as I do.

"There are different types of noble character. John is different from Peter. Paul is different from either, and all are fine characters in their own way. But the finest and noblest of all is Christ. It seems to me—and I say it in all reverence and in all honesty—it seems to me that our beloved friend, Dr. Smith, to a very marked degree, was the Christ type of character, so rich in all the more tender and finer graces—those graces of charity and forgiveness and forbearance which the world needs most. In any sphere of life Dr. Smith would have been beloved, in any profession he would have left a fragrant memory, but as a physician this is especially so. More than any other man, it seems to me, the physician has the opportunity to minister to his fellow-men—more than any other man to win his way into their confidence and affection. To every household in the community, sooner or later, he comes in the time of distress and danger, when the heart is open, when the sympathies are tender. Comes not only with his healing art, but more important still, perhaps, with his sympathy, his confidence, his strength, inspiring faith and hope—fruits that time he is counted as a friend. Now combine the two—the noble character and genial personality of a man like Dr. Smith and the vocation of a conscientious physician—and is it any wonder that he was universally popular, that every one loved him? I have read to you that passage (Kings, 2:11) describing the translation of Elijah, because it seems to me, too, have lost a prophet from our midst. Is this a misappropriation of the old historic name of prophet? I don't think so. The prophet is one who bears a message from God, one who interprets God, reveals God. Some of the old Hebrew prophets were men of great gifts, men of fire and eloquence, who could move and inspire the people by their words; they spoke their message. But there were others whose words were few, and perhaps not with power, and they lived their message, they conveyed the revelation and interpretation of God in their own lives and characters. Which is the strongest message? Which the fuller revelation? Such a prophet as Dr. Smith. He took of the things of God and showed them unto men by living them. Like Moses of old, he talked with God, and carried, even in his face, somewhat of the glory of the things he had seen and heard. I thank God, on behalf of this community, on behalf of mankind, on behalf of Christianity for such men as Dr. Smith. You have seen on the back streets of some great city some ignorant, besotted street musician, grinding out low-grade music, with no interest beyond the blackmail one—to secure a pittance to move on—and it has depreciated your sense of music, and you have wondered whether, after all, music wasn't a failure. But when you have heard the master hand on the great organ, executing the masterpiece of the great artist, then, as your eyes have filled and your heart has swelled, your faith has come back to you, and you have felt that music is all that poets have sung, and more.

So, too, when we look about us on the caricatures of Christianity, on the half-way Christians all about us; when we look into our own hearts and see so many faults and imperfections, do we not sometimes feel our faith in Christianity ebbing away, feel like wondering whether, after all, there is much in Christianity? But when we see a life and character like this our heart is strengthened within us, our faith in Christianity is renewed, our hope for men is enlarged and we go on again with fresh vigor and courage. Such is the inspiration of a noble life, and that inspiration remains to us as more than a memory—as a living factor of spiritual power. May God give us grace that our lives may be thus beautiful and useful while we live, and an inspiration when we are gone, and that going—like Dr. Smith—we may obtain an abundant entrance into glory."

LATE MAUI NEWS.

Many Social and Other Happenings.

MAUI, October 9.—Last evening (the 8th) there was a large gathering of Makawao people at the Haku residence of H. P. Baldwin, the occasion being the October meeting of the local literary society. The following program gives an outline of the excellent entertainment presented:

Vocal solo, Mr. C. H. Dickey; vocal solo, Mrs. Higby; trio, Messrs. Lindsay, Nicoll and C. W. Baldwin; piano solo, Mrs. Higby; vocal solo, Mr. D. C. Lindsay; farce in one act, by William Brough, entitled, "Trying It On;" dramatics personae, Fanny, Miss Fleming; Mrs. Jobstock, Miss Nellie Smith; Lucy, Miss Eva Smith; Mr. Tittlebat, Mr. C. W. Baldwin; Mr. Jobstock, Mr. H. Dickey; Mr. Walsingham Potts, Mr. S. R. Dowdle.

The little play, which it took 40 minutes to enact, was of a very humorous nature, a portrayal of a series of ludicrous and perplexing events occasioned by the surreptitious "trying on" by Walsingham Potts of a diamond necklace belonging to Mrs. Jobstock, and its subsequent temporary loss by slipping down his back into his boots. A heavy rain about 10 p. m. caused most of the audience the discomfort of a wetting when homeward bound.

The new plantation hospital at Pala is being painted.

There is some talk of a protest being entered by Wailuku people over the late election. The contention is that ballots were accepted, marked with three marks, instead of using the Arabic numeral "3," as directed by the election law. If a protest should be entered (which matter will be decided today), and if the recount bear out the state of affairs alleged, then it is possible that Kopekopi, instead of Kaali, will be declared elected.

There is a report that negotiations are in progress to purchase or to lease land in Wailuku Nui of Koolau, Maui, for the purpose of starting a new sugar plantation. There are about 1,500 acres available for cane, 400 of which is Government land. Most of the land is covered with a growth of ohia, etc. Maui and Oahu people are looking in to the matter.

Miss May Damon of Honolulu is a guest of Mrs. H. P. Baldwin, Haku.

Mr. Cornelius, a California architect, and brother-in-law of Mrs. Higby, is at Kalaupapa, Makawao.

Monday (the 4th) the schooner Jennie Wand arrived in Kahului with a cargo of general merchandise for Pala and Hamakua plantation. She departed for San Francisco in ballast Thursday evening (the 7th).

The weather is very warm, still and sultry, with heavy showers during afternoon or evening. Last night the rainfall at Haku was 1.20 inches. Puuwaia 3.4 inches, and about 2 inches at Hamakua.

WILLIAM H. HALSTEAD.

District Magistrate Dies of Internal Hemorrhage.

MAUI, Oct. 7.—Tuesday morning, the 5th, District Magistrate William Harrison Halstead died suddenly at his residence in Wailuku of internal hemorrhage. His unexpected death was a shock to his many friends. He attended Court on Monday and was seen about town during Monday evening.

Mr. Halstead was born at Kalaupapa, Maui, some 54 years ago and was the son of John Halstead; his mother was a Hawaiian of good family, a near relative of Queen Emma.

In Hawaiian politics Mr. Halstead was always prominent, both on account of his fluency in the English language and his knowledge of law. He was always a "Queen Emma" partisan and represented Maui in the legislature a few years ago.

His funeral took place on Tuesday and was conducted by officers of the Salvation Army.

At 4 p. m. the funeral cortege left the town for Kalaupapa, escorted by Hon. J. W. Kalua, Circuit Judge; Sheriff L. M. Baldwin, Deputy Sheriffs Scott and King, Judge Kalekale, Jno. Richardson, Esq., Wailuku police and others.

He was buried in the old churchyard at Kalaupapa in which village is situated the old Halstead homestead.

Mr. Halstead leaves a widow and two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Charles Wilcox of Honolulu.

It will be most difficult to replace Mr. Halstead as district magistrate of Wailuku.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of grippe, and recognizing it as dangerous, he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic, and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. For sale by all druggists and dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaiian Islands.

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TIMELY TOPICS

October 8, 1897.

IT IS SAID that the new Cycle Track will be formally opened on Saturday, 23rd October with a grand race meeting, such as has never before been seen in Honolulu.

Efforts have been made to induce a number of Coast flyers to compete, and IT IS EXPECTED of our own wheelmen that they put on their war-paint and take some of the starch out of the visitors. In order to put them on the right road to do this, we give the benefit of our experience.

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